

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5926
Republican Party of Minnesota and)
Anthony G. Sutton, in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Marina)
Taubenberger)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 02, 2008, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

- a) Find reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota and Anthony G. Sutton, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
- b) Take no action at this time with respect to Marina Taubenberger.
- c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 16, 2008.
- d) Authorize an enforcement audit pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g
- e) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a) Find reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota and Anthony G. Sutton, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
- b) Take no action at this time with respect to Marina Taubenberger.

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- c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 16, 2008; subject to revision pursuant to the meeting discussion and any necessary technical and conforming amendments.
- d) Authorize an enforcement audit pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g
- e) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 8, 2008
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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